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The Kennedy 'Plot'

Dist. Atty. Promises 'More Arrests'; Links Oswald to Civic Leader and Dead Airline Pilot

NEW ORLEANS, March 3 (UPI) — Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison says he can prove that Lee Harvey Oswald was part of a conspiracy, hatched in Havana and nurtured in New Orleans, that came to fruition in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.

According to Mr. Garrison, Oswald, civic leader Clay Shaw, former airline pilot David W. Ferrie and "others" plotted in September of 1963 in New Orleans to assassinate President John F. Kennedy.

With Mr. Shaw's arrest behind him, Mr. Garrieon said there would be more arrests, more than "most people expect."

Mr. Shaw, 54, former managing director of the New Orleans International Trade Mart, maintains he is "completely innocent." He was free on $10,000 bond. Mr. Garrison has asked for a preliminary hearing March 14.

ONLY ONE ALIVE

Mr. Shaw is the only person thus far identified by Mr. Garrison as part of the alleged conspiracy who is alive. Oswald was killed by Jack Ruby Nov. 24, 1963. Mr. Ferrie died of a brain hemorrhage Feb. 22.

In Washington yesterday, President Johnson said he saw no reason to change his previous statements accepting the conclusions of the Warren Commission report, which concluded that Oswald acted alone. Attorney General Ramsey Clark said the FBI cleared Mr. Shaw after questioning about the assassination in 1963.

In Tokyo, Done de Lone, a San Francisco Port Authority official, said Mr. Shaw was in San Francisco on Nov. 22, 1963, the day of the murder.

According to Mr. Garrison's charge, Mr. Shaw met with the others named in the conspiracy plot at Mr. Ferrie's apartment in September of 1963, and "at these meetings there was an agreement and conclusion . . . to kill John F. Kennedy."

ALIAS?

Mr. Garrison also identified Mr. Shaw also as having used the alias, "Clay Bertrand."

Mr. Shaw used the words "shocked and dismayed" in describing his reaction to the charge. He said he had never used an alias.

An affidavit filed by Mr. Garrison said an "informant" was present at the meetings of the alleged conspirators and saw "the conspirators and heard the plan."

DEAN ANDREWS

In another development, Dean A. Andrews Jr., himself an assistant district attorney in neighboring Jefferson Parish, was subpenaed to appear in connection with the investigation. He was questioned for three hours yesterday by an assistant of Mr. Garrison.

Mr. Andrews told the Warren Commission he had received a call from a man named Clay Bertrand after Mr. Kennedy's death, requesting that he represent Oswald.

He also testified to the Commission Oswald came to his office several times in 1963 to seek advice "on less than an honorable discharge from the armed services," and about the citizenship status of both Oswald and his Russian-born wife Marina.

A preliminary hearing was set March 14 for mr. Shaw. Mr. Garrison said it would be a pulic hearing in open court.

Mr. Garrison's agents entered Mr. Shaw's apartment yesterday and carried out five boxes of items, including a shotgun and an Army cartridge belt, whips, a hood, hournals and a book entitled "A Holiday for Murder."

The search warrant gave them authority to seize guns, rifles, ammunition, telescopic sights, political propaganda, maps, time schedules, and canceled plane tickets.